

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88793

Masanori ABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/540,839

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 8993

Examiner: Elizabeth D. Ivey

Filed: June 27, 2005

For: CORROSION RESISTANT MEMBER AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 18, 2006 to January 18, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$900.00 (first months extension \$120.00 was paid with the paper filed November 20, 2006) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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